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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* 11

**Part B. for** December

SUBJECT.

Supplemental special grant of one lakh of rupees for the Reception of T.R.H. the Prince & Princess of Wales

FILE No. 91 of 1905-06.

*Expenses connected with the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in Mysore.*

11 To the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja and the Military Assistant, No. Fl. 3744-5, dated the 12th December 1905.

Sanctions in addition to Rs. 1,16,000 provided for meeting the expenses connected with the reception of Their Royal Highnesses a supplemental special gr t of Rs. 1,00,000 to meet all unforeseen charges in connection with the same, and directs the Comptroller to place a sum of Fl. 2388-91, dated 3rd Oct. 05. Fl. 2853-5, dated 2nd Nov. 05. the Military Assistant.

G. R. S. 11] 1905

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Gl. Finance)

NOTES.

File. No 91

FILE HEADING.

Special grant for the Reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princess of Wales

From

No. Dated Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT ~~OF LETTER~~.

Special Supplemental grant of one lakh of rupees for expenses connected with the reception of R H in Mysore

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First sheet.

MGCPB—30,000—17-2-05.

Reception of Their Royal Highnesses at Mysore & the Shooting Camp

Memo nos 124 & 125 of 1-12-05

Submit a memo* of further allotments to be sanctioned in connection with the preparation of camps & reception of T. R.H. at Mysore, and an explanatory note⊗ of the arrangements made & proposed to be made for the entertainment of Royal guests

An explanatory Statement of amounts sanctioned & required is appended to the military Secretary's Memo.

From which it is seen that the additional grant to be made comes to Rs 76,300.. Of this Rs 22,400 under the head ~~on account of~~ "cost of furniture" proposed to be taken over by the Palace, (viz Rs 7000) & advance against

next year's budget grant for purchase
of transport Ponies (Rs 15400)

Hence the additional grant
required by the Mily Asstt is Rs 53,900.
The Mily Asstt further notes that 6 S.F., 14 S. & Flag P
3 H. Tents are necessary

From a subsequent memo no 12)
of 2.12-05, from the Mily Asstt,
re accommodation of
Press Correspondents an additional
sum is required to buy 16 more
tents. So that 6 single pole tents
30 Swiss cottages
3 Hill Tents
have to be bought. Flag O

This file is with the U.S.

The Mily Asst requests that very early
orders for buying the tents –

6 S.P. × 6 = 4600 Rs
400 × 30 = 12000
300 × 3 = 900
17900

Subd for orders

Mily
3.12.05

Out of the amounts shown in the Appendix as having Flag P
been sanctioned by Govt. 20,000 Rs
shown as against Camping ground
(Item 8) is incorrect. We have sanctioned
only Rs 15000 including the original grant
of Rs 5000. There is no reference in the Political
Office to show when the sum of Rs 9000 shown
against (Item no 17) Electric lighting
of Govt Houses was sanctioned by Govt

The Military now applies for an additional
grant of 5-3 q 000 Rs exclusive of the
cost of 6 single & pole huts, 30 Sepoys Cottages
and 3 Mill huts in addition to the
3000 Rs for incl. matting &c. The cost
of these additional huts may be
estimated at about 17000 Rs. This
in all he now wants the grant
to be increased by (5-3 q 00 + 3000 + 1
73000 Rs in addition to the 2240
which may be covered against
the next year's budget grant.
Under the head cost of purchasing
Transport Ponies.

Submitted for orders

3/12/07

Very urgent

circulated to Councillors for the expression of their opinio
The expenditure is inevitable. Th
grant may be for a lac.

(Sd) P.N. R.
4-12-05

1 Councillor's opinion.

The expenditure being urge
+ unavoidable, the additional gra
asked for may be sanctioned.

(sd) C.S.
5/12/05

2nd Councillor's opinion

The proposed grant of one lac
of Rs. may be sanctioned

(Sd) C.M.
5/12/05

*Submitted to His Highness.*

For His Highness' information I got a note prepared by Col.Jones showing the arrangements made for the reception of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in Mysore. It is submitted herewith.

2. In his memo No.124 dated 1st December 1905, Col.Jones applies for a supplemental grant of Rs.76,300. This does not cover the cost of tent matting,flooring, water proof for Bath rooms, etc. Also luncheons in jungles, separate tent arrangements etc., have also not been provided for.

3. In this memo Rs.13,500 have been provided for 23 additional tents : ( 6 single poles, 14 Swiss Cottages, 3 Hill Tents.) But 16 additional Swiss Cottage Tents will be needed for accommodating the English and Anglo-Indian Press Correspondents. From the beginning my view was that they should not be lodged in a Hotel. But the Military

Assistant said that no alternative was possible. Mr.Fraser thinks it absolutely necessary that these Correspondents should be treated in the same manner as the Royal Staff would be. I agree to this course which necessitates the purchase of 16 additional tents.

4. The Military Assistant has given sufficient reasons in support of the supplemental grants applied for. To provide for unforseen contingencies a supplemental grant of one lac of rupees may in all be sanctioned.

5. The other points referred to by the Military Assistant will be dealt with separately.

6.XII.05

**Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.**

## *Subject.*

Supplemental grant of Rs1,00,000/- in connection with the preparation of camps and reception of Their Royal Highnesses in Mysore.

## *Order.*

Sanctioned

~~K R W~~

9/12/05

Ordered accordingly

10.XII.05

Submitted

A draft Sanction for a further grant of one week of
Vessels to Crete.

No words have been typed on the Solicitor
Apts' memo (Flag N).

E 11/12

Compare the figures very carefully
I have the draft by Wed - Regds

Dewes
11/12

Proceedings of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Read

Govt. Proc. No. FE 2388-91, dated the 3 Oct 1905, sanctioning a special grant of Rs 1,75,000 for expenses connected the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince & Princess of Wales

2. Memo No 1241, dated the 27th Nov 0 applying for a supplemental grant of Rs 6,300 for expenses incurred by him in connection with the Royal visit.

Order thereon

On the Govt. Proc. read above a sum of Rs was sanctioned towards the cost of arrangements in the hands of the Military Assistant, its details being as follow :—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I | Improvements to Govt. House & Park including the cost of ornamental Vases | Rs 20,000 |

Subd

Two typed Copies of this as directed are herewith Subd. The figures have been checked once more & found correct. The provision of Rs 5000 more in G.O. No: FE: 2388-91 for preparing the Camp ground has not been included in the total but-down in para 1 as this sum + 13000 Rs subsequently sanctioned for the same were placed at the disposal of the Th: Engr.

11/12

Re-beg[in]

Purchase of furniture Rs 27000 ✓

Purchase of tents Rs 17000 ✓

Entertainments Rs 30,000

Carriage of tents, furniture, etc Rs 4000

Extra cost of fee during horses & mules etc Rs 2000

Motor Cars Rs 16000

12. The Military Board submits in the Memo read above that the allotments are insufficient and applies ~~for~~ for Rs 76300 comprising ~~including~~ the following special & supplemental grants

(1) Improvement to Govt. Houses etc Rs 3200

(2) ~~Increase of furniture~~ Purchase of tents Rs 600

(3) Do of tent Carpets Rs 1000

(4) Railway Charges on the above Rs 2500

(5) Purchase of 100 mules Rs 12500

(6) Do of harness sets Rs 7400

(7) Do of 15 Limbers Rs 9000

(8) Repairs to bullock Coaches Rs 600

(9) Hire of Motor Cars Rs 2500

(10) ~~Purchase of~~ Electric fans Rs 500

(11) Washington lights in Camp Rs 4000

(13) Floor lamps &c from Messrs Osler & Co - Rs 3 00

(14) Bed-linen and perfumery &c articles for J.H.H as per Genl Beatson's Memo } Rs 85-00

(15) Table Linen Rs 15-00

(16) Iron-Safes Rs 1600

(17) Carriages for Press Correspondents Rs 700

(18) Charges for Servants Rs 400

(19) Cost of additional Cots required - 135-00

Total 76300

The Military Sec^{te} has fully explained in his Memo the necessity for this additional Expenditure. ~~The Govt will accordingly~~ He has and he Subsequently shown the necessity for purchasing 18 additional Cots and 20 Wardles for providing accommodation to the Press Correspondents and Conductors ~~Charges~~ Fees of the Riding Establishment of Their Royal Highnesses. ~~This Would Cost about Rs~~ A Sum of Rs 13,700 will be made available for this purpose Cont'd the Sanctioned amount The Govt of H.H. the Maharajah are accordingly pleased to Sanction a Supplemental Special Grant of one Lac of rupees to meet the above Expenditure ~~incurred~~ as well as all unforeseen charges ~~Expenditure~~ that may be incurred in Connection with the Royal Visit

Rs 7000, effected out of the saving of Rs 27000
provided under the head "Purchase of furniture
& Office Equipment" being the cost of
furniture proposed to be taken over in the
Palace. Mr. S
Suggests that out of the
grant applied for by him, a lump-sum
of Rs 15-4-00 may be regarded as an advance
made against the next year's budget
under the head "Purchase of Transport
Ponies" as the charge is properly debitable to
the Military budget
A more satisfactory course would
be to omit this provision from the next years Budget.
The Comptroller is requested accordingly to place
Rs 90,000 (Ninety-thousand
at the disposal
of the Military Authorities of the Govt of H.H.
Maharaja of Mysore out of which
Rs 72,000 proposed to be advanced being adjusted
against the number proposed by that officer.

Code. Class. 10b

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly. Number. 01545

| To (Office) | Bangalore | From (Office) | Mysore Cit |
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| Words. | Day. | Hour. | Minute. | Official Instructions. |
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| 63 6 | 11 | 14 | 28 | D-Hd |

| To (Person) | From (Person) |
|---|---|
| Under Secretary with Dewan | Military assistant |

has Dewan Sanctioned funds of Rs. 4 referred to in letter 127 of 2nd december with addl asked for in reply to your ~~do~~ dos please reply quick Accts are deficient Jama must be ordered at once reduce the totals by Diary Stalerys Grants methutchins marquards are not to Come to Nanjeen Camp.

X. Dewan

Urgent Please reply as follows

Telegram All your proposals sanctioned orders issue tomorrow.

D Lloyd

11/12

G Jones

G.O. no. H 3744-5 dt 12-12-05
Fl. Fin 9/-05-11

Sanctions a supplemental Special grant of one lakh of rupees for expenses connected with the reception of T.R.H. the Prince & Princess of Wales in Mysore

Rec'd Dec 2/12

Very urgent
Circulation
for the expenditure
other items. The
expenditure is in
- entirety. No grant
may be made (illegible)
4.XII.05

Memorandum

Military

No 124
Ed.

Dated Bangalore 27th November 1905.
1st December.

Subject.

Preparation of Camp and reception of His Royal Highness in Mysore.

- - - - - - - -

As explained personally today the following expenditure seems almost indispensable.

1 At Government House. For proper sanitation of kitchen arrangements.

2 Small outhouses.

(a) A Fowl killing & cleaning house

(b) A larder.

Total approximate cost Rs 2000/-

2. Repapering a lower room & opening 2 windows in Princess' room and other petty repairs.

Approximate Rs --------- Rs 1000/-

5. Transport to Camp. Hire of 4 motor cars at approximately Rs 500/- each- - - - - - - Rs 2000,

4. Purchase of 100 ponies to complete Transport Corps (after casting old & unserviceable ponies) This is debitable to Military Budget but the expenditure is now necessary to enable us to have sufficient ponies to do the daring. 100 ponies at 280/- = 28000 (of this sum Rs 12600 is available in the Transport Budget for this year.)

1 Government House Sanitation

Allotment required Rs 2000/-

expenditure being
met - & unavoidable the
additional grant asked for
by the sanctioned - EC.

2. Government House Repair 5/12/05

Allotment Rs 1000/-

The permanent grant -
of one lac of Rs may
the sanctioned. EC

5. Motor Cars.

Allotment Rs 2000/-
Rs 2 500/-
(vide Separate memo) 5/12/05.

52 short of strength
50 over 15 years.
18 lame or sick.
100

4. Ponies - - - - -28000/-
less 12600
Net required 15400

5. Horses.

Rs 10000/- has been allotted. Of this Rs 3400 has been spent on Regimental horses from Col Desaraj Urs but these are not very satisfac-tory. I propose buying 2 good pairs at 1500 to 2000 each, this including previous 3400 Totals Rs 7400/- which is within our allotment.

6. Harness

Allotment required Rs 7400/-

6. Victoria Carriages harness.

We have 22 victorias of sorts but only 50 very old sets of har-ness.

To dak without much delay requires each pair of ponies to be furnished with harness. 22 victorias, 7 stages with a pair for each victoria 22X 7 X 2 or 308 sets of single or 154 pairs sets. We therefore require approxi-mately 100 pair sets at from 80 to 100/- per set approximately from 8 to 10,000/- Rs. The balance remaining under para 5 viz Rs 2600 may be deducted from this amount. Balance required - - - - Rs 7400/-

7.15 Tongas

Allotment required Rs 7500/-

7. Tongas.

The accompanying list giving the allotment of carriages to guests &c shows we require at least 22 victorias and 18 Tongas.

We have 22 victorias &
10 Tongas.

To have spares for breakdowns & enough for actual details above given I think we must have 15

more tongas. I advise tongas as no harness is required. Our Transport saddles suffice.
Cost at 500/- each for 15 tongas is approximately - - - - - -7500/-

8. Repair of bullock coaches.
Allotment required Rs 600/-

8. Bullock coaches.

The Dewan's Office has some 6 bullock coaches. These are unfit for use being in want of repairs &c Permission is requested to have these handed over and to repair them at once. Cost approximately Rs 100/ each or ---------- Rs 600/

9. Carriage repairs.

The repairs to the other Govt.' carriages can be met approximately by the grants.

10. Washington lights
Allotment required Rs 4000/-

10. Lighting house & linen.

I am purchasing lamps &c for the Prince's table & tents. I think I can meet this from savings under various grants but mention the matter. Also fine linen required for bed & table.

We want for Camp lighting half a dozen more Washington or Pitson lights. We shall also use the 4 lights we have at Govt. House. 3 of thse required some extra fittings. Approximate total cost will be - - - - - - - -Rs 4000

11. Electric Fans
Allotment required Rs 500/-

11 I also wish to provide moveable electric fans to be charged in Mysore to place in Their Royal Highnesses' tents for ventilation and air. Also some table electric lamps for toilet & ready use &c.

Captain Traill estimates thes
at about Rs 500/-.

12. Safes.

Allotment required Rs 1600/-

12. I note that on other Camps Durbars are purchasing Safes for Their Royal Highnesses' tents and Rooms at 900/- each.

I propose getting slightly similar safes say at Rs 200/- or so each; details are not yet to hand. 1600/- Rs should be provide for this purpose.

I regret these items were no included in the 1st estimates but it is difficult to foresee what i required until the details of the scheme are in actual preparation. There may be some further details such as extra shooting tent, Tige luncheons &c but I cannot give these till later.

I can assure you that my best will be done to avoid unnecessary expenditure but in view of what is being carried on in other Nati States I feel we ought to take every step for Their Royal Highnesses' comfort practically regar less of the cost for providing the same.

Lieut. Col.
Military Assistant.

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1.12.05

Transports required for the dak to the Camp

| | Victoria coaches | Tonga | Bullock carts |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Sir W.Lawrence K.C.I.E )<br>2. Sir Arthur Bigge - - - ) - - - - - - - | | 1 | |
| 3. Commander Sir Charles Cust)<br>4. The Hon. Derek Keppel --- )- - - - - | | 1 | |
| 5. Commander Bryan Godfrey Fausett)<br>6. Captain Viscount Crichton - - - ) - - | | 1 | |
| 7. The Earl of Shaftesbery )<br>8. The Countess of Shaftesbery ) - - - | | 1 | |
| 9. Lady Eava Dugdale )<br>10. Mr Frank Dugdale ) - - - - - - - - - | | 1 | |
| 11. Maj.Genl.H.H.Sir Pratap Singh )<br>12. Genl Stuart Beatson - - - - ) - | | 1 | |
| 13. Lt.Col. R.H.Charkes I.M.S. )<br>14. Major E. Grimston - - - ) - - - - | | 1 | |
| 15. Major Charles Cam bell)<br>16. Major H.D.Watson - - ) - - - - - - | | 1 | |
| 17. Captain Wigram - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | | |
| 3 Native A.D.Cs - - - - - - - - - - - - | | 1 | |
| 1 Transport Officer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | | -1 |
| 2 Native Treasurers - - - - - - - - - - | | 1 | |
| Assistant Surgeon & Hospital Assistant - - - - - | | 1 | |
| 3 European Office Assistants - - - - | | 1 | |
| 4 Native Office Assistants - - - - - - | | | -1 |
| 5 Maids English - - - - - - - - - - - - | | 2 | |
| 12 Valets ---do-- - - - - - - - - - - - | | 4 | |
| H.R.H's personal Native servants (4)- - | | | -1 |
| Native servants of<br>Earl & Countess of Shaftesbery )<br>Mr Frank & Lady Eva Dugdale - -) - - | | 1 | |
| 2 Correspondents & 1 Artist - - - - - - - - - - | | | -1 |
| 35 Other Native servants - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | | | 9 |
| H.R.H's Menial Office establishment khalasis etc (56) - - - - - - - - - | | | -19 |

Mysore Officers

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Hon the Resident & Mrs Fraser (M) - - - - - | | | with H.H |
| Mr & Mrs Maconochie - - - - - - - - (M) - - - - - - - | | | --do-- |
| Col & Mrs Grant & Miss Anderson - - - - - | 1 | | |
| Mr & Mrs Heale - - - - - - - - - - (M) - - - - - - | | | -with the |
| Mr & Mrs Sparkes - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 1 | | Yuvaraj |
| Mr & Mrs Carr & | | | |
| 1 Police Officer - - - - - - - - - (M) - - - - - - - | | | -- his own? |
| Mr Moss King & Mr Colin Mackenzie - - - - - - - - | 1 | | |
| Mr V. Davy & Mr Lushington - - - - - - - - - - | 1 | | |
| Captn & Miss Macquoid & Mr Macquoid - - - - - - - - | 1 | | |
| Captn & Mrs Standage - - - - - - - - - - - - - - | 1 | | |
| Sir P.N.Krishnamurti - - - - - - - - - - | 1 | | |
| Genl Secretary & Mr D.M.Narasinga Rao - - - - - - | | | -1 |
| Mr P. Raghavendra Rao - - - - - - - (M) - - - - - - - | | | -with H.H |
| Mr M. Sreenivasamurti & Medical Officer - - - - - | | | -1 |
| Spare tongas in case of break down - - - - - - - | | 4 | |
| | 22 | 18 | 9 |

Appendix

# Memo of Cost.

| No. | Particulars | Revised estimate | Amount Sanctioned | Additional Grant required | Savings expected | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Improvement to Govt House & Park including ornamental railings & drains | 20,200 " | 20,000 " | 200 " | | |
| 2 | 2 Small out Houses for game Cleaning & Larder | 2,000 " | " " | 2000 " | | |
| 3 | Repairing a lower room and opening out windows | 1,000 " | " " | 1000 " | | |
| 4 | Purchase of furniture | 27,000 " | 27,000 " | " " | 7000 " | Cost of furniture proposed to be taken over Palace |
| 5 | Do tents | 17,600 " | 17,000 " | 600 " | | |
| | Do tent Carpets | 1,000 " | " " | 1000 " | | |
| | Rail charges on the above | 2,500 " | " " | 2500 " | | |
| 6 | Entertainments :- Mr Falletti's Contract | 20,000 " | | | | |
| | " Do Extra | 1,500 " | | | | |
| | " Press correspondents | 3,750 " | 30,000 " | | | |
| | " European Servants | 3,500 " | | | | |
| | " Guests at Banquet | 1,250 " | | | | |
| 7 | Carriage of tents furniture &c to and from Camp | 4,000 " | 4,000 " | | " " | |
| 8 | Preparation of Camping Ground | 20,000 " | 20,000 " | | " " | only 18,000 Rs have been sanctioned |
| 9 | Extra cost of feeding Oak animals | 2,000 " | 2000 " | | " " | |
| 10 | Purchase of 100 Ponies | 28,000 " | 12,600 " (Transport Budget) | 15,400 * " | " " | * This may be regarded as an advance against |
| 11 | Do Horses | 7,400 " | | | | |
| 12 | Do Harness sets | 10,000 " | 10,000 " (Govt House Budget) | 7,400 " | | |
| 13 | Do 15 Tongas | 9,000 " | " " | 9,000 " | | |
| 14 | Repairs to Bullock Coaches | 600 " | " " | 600 " | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | Electric lighting Cart Horse | 9,000 | " | 9,000 | " | | | | | |
| 8 | — do — fans | 500 | " | " | " | 500 | " | | | Note 1. |
| 9 | Washington Lights for Camps | 4,000 | " | " | " | 4,000 | " | | | His Highness has given no definite |
| 10 | Table lamps for T.R.H. Table | 400 | " | " | " | 400 | " | | | orders regarding number of tents |
| 11 | Floor lamps etc from messrs Osler & Co | 3000 | " | " | " | 3000 | " | | | required. 6 have been allotted viz |
| 12 | Bed, linen and Perfumery Toilet | | | | | | | | | 2 D.P. 2 S.P. & 2 S.C. |
| | Articles for T.R.H. as per Gen Beaton's memo | 8,500 | " | " | " | 8500 | " | | | I find that after having received |
| 13 | Table linen | 1500 | " | " | " | 1500 | " | | | from Departmental tents I shall |
| 14 | Iron Safes | 1,600 | " | " | " | 1600 | " | | | require 6 S.P. 14 S.C & 3 H.T. |
| 15 | Carriages for Press Correspondents | 700 | " | " | " | 700 | " | | | including 8 promised to the Press |
| 16 | Charpoys for Servants | 400 | " | " | " | 400 | " | | | which T.A.R. says must be kept |
| 17 | Cost of additional tents required | 13,500 | " | " | " | 13500 | " | | | Note 2. |
| | | | | | | | | | | We have not been able to estimate |
| | | | | | | | | | | Cost of tent matting, flooring, bath |
| | | | | | | | | | | for Bath rooms etc. Some 3000 will |
| | | | | | | | | | | be allowed for this |
| | Total | 2,43,900 | " | 1,67,600 | " | 76,300 | " | 7000 | " | Luncheons in Jungles, Separate |
| | Deduct Savings on cost of furniture | | | | | | | 1100 | | Tent Arrangements if any: etc |
| | proposed to be taken over by the | | | | | | | | | will popibly also have to be met |
| | Palace Advance against next year's | | | | | | | | | |
| | Grant for Purchase of Transport Ponies | | | | | 22,400 | " | | | |
| | Balance required | | | | | 53900 | " | | | |

Military Assistants Office
Dated Blandshire 1/12/05

H Lowis Lieutenant
Military Assistant

Memorandum

Military.

No 127 dated the 22nd dec: 1905.

Subject

Accomodation at Royal visit

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Mr Fraser as you saw to-day could not manage without the loan of 8 Swiss cottages.

I took his opinion regarding the placing of the Newspaper correspondents at Francis's Hotel.

Mr Fraser said that he thought that as the world would depend on the reports of these people for its impression of Jeypore hospitality it would be foolish to put them anywhere but in the same camp and Dining room as the staff He had enquired the practice at Bikaneer and said they has been most carefully looked after there

This is of coure a wise policy

-G.m. 88.05

Military Asstt's letter no 2207 dy
to the Under Secy on duty with the Dewan

In acknowledging receipt
your No. R.P. 108—G.m 108-05-97 dy 5
I have the honor to request the favor of yr
kindly adding the cost of marginally
noted tents to the list of expenditure at
Camp Mysore submitted
me to the
Dewan with
memo no 12
dy 2—12—0

| | Camp Mysore |
|---|---|
| Sussi cottage tents for conductors | 1 — 1 |
| | Total — 2 |
| Rowtees for syces | 10 — 10 |
| | Total 20 |

Mr Simpson has been asked
arrange for the stabling and feeding
of the horses at Mysore & the camp
the Superintending Engineer, Western circle
has been addressed to provide temp
stabling & huts for the men & horses at
the camp at Karapur

'Copy'

Note.

P 0125
Dy 1.12.1905

The Royal Visit 1906.

- - - - - - -

I understand that you wis for a brief account of the arr -ments made and proposed for t entertainment of His Highness' Royal Guests.

The first step of course was to see that Govt House was put in order fitting for their reception.

Advantage was taken of Genl Beatson's visit in August last to take him over Govt House & dis- -cuss the necessary arrangements

The result of this discus- -sion & my further notes were given to the Chief Engineer in the letter a copy of which is attached for information.

It had previously been decided to employ Lazarus & Co (Mr Larmour) of Calcutta in refurnishing the ground floor of Govt House through -out.-certain furniture being taken over by His Highness for the new Palace after H.R.H. the Prince of Wales had departed. (The details re cost of this with toilet articles bed linen lamps cutlery etc I have for conveni- -ence given in an appendix to this note.)

The arrangements at Govt House are briefly as follow:-

Their Royal Highnesses will occupy the House.

The Earl & Countess of Shaftes-
-bury (who as Her Royal Highness'
Lady in waiting it is desirable
to have a close attendance) I ar-
-ranged with Genl Beatson should
be accommodated on the west of
the house in the room leading
off the small Dining room.

The Maid servants will occup
the turret rooms.

His Royal Highness' Valet
being placed in the basement of
the east turret.

Communication by electric
bell between T.R.Hs' & servants'
rooms is being arranged.

T.R.Hs' Staff will be en-
-camped below Govt House on the
west side and they will take thei
meals in the large Dining room.

Such of the Royal Household
servants as are not accommodated
in the turret rooms will be lodge
in tents pitched south of the
Govt House.

These servants will have 2
Messing tents one for underservant
and the other for those who take
meals in what is termed the Ste-
-ward's room.

The Press will be accommoda
-ted in Framji's Hotel.

The Mysore Officials will be
camped between the Polo ground
and Govt House.

Their Dining tent being
pitched under the trees near whic

which carriages are usually parked during the Dusserahs & other enter-tainments.

The Lord Bishop of Madras will be a State guest in the Mysore Officer's camp.

All carriages etc will be parked on the Maidan before the Taluk Treasury Offices.

The front of Govt House will be left perfectly clear.

The feeding arrangements at Govt House & the servants camp will be generally under Mr Faletti (who is also contracting for the catering in Bikanir, & Ajmere, & Burma)

The lighting of the Govt House is to be done by electricity.

As regards the Shooting Camp

The failures of one or two Kheddas having been atributed to the scaring of the elephants owing to the proximity of the Camp it was decided to choose a site some distance from Kakankota.

The original selection made by the Forest Dept was a spot some 4 miles from the Kheddas but as this site was somewhat hemmed in by trees it was abandoned in favor of a very ~~high~~ nice open high ridge of ground which runs south east from the main road near the 42nd Milestone at a place called Kharapur.

The general form of the camp

is an oblong jutting out south from the road.

The south side of the rect--angle is occupied by T.R.Hs' tents

The extreme south end of the western side by H.H. the Maharaja's tents.

The Dewan's tents are pitched in continuation of the Maharaja's tents on the western side.

The tents of the Staff of T.R.H, of the Resident & of the Mysore English Officers form the east side of the rectangle and the main road forms the north side

Owing to the tents of the Staff being somewhat numerous and also to the fact that a small open space is left at the eastern end of the rectangle opposite the Royal tents & opposite those of the Maharaja it has been neces--sary to pitch the tents of the Staff & Mysore Officials in 3 close parallel lines.

The Camp plan is thus:-

As regards the position of the Camps, I have noted their general positions with figures on the plan of the Camp.

The Escort is at - - - - - - - - -1
The Police - - - - - - - - - - - -2
The Motor Cars - - - - - - - - - -3
The printing sheds - - - - - - - -4-
The Postal Offices - - - - - - - -5
The Telegraph - - - - - - - - - - 6
The Royal servants - - - - - - - 7
The Kitchens for T.R.H. - - - - 8
The transport Carriages and ponies - - - - 9

Re. Tents. The stock at Govt House being insufficient (even with assistance of tents lent from other Departments) it has been found necessary to order additional tents to the value of Rs 18000/-. These have been obtained from the Muir Mills through the Genl. Secretary.

As regards lighting of the Camp.

This will be done as regards the roads with a few Washington lamps supplemented by ordinary kerosine lamps.

The tents of T.R.Hs and the Staff Dining Rooms etc will be lit by standing floor lamps. These ( which will be afterwards available for the different Govt. Houses at Ooty etc) have been procured from Osler & Co at a cost of Rs 3018/- (after deducting 10% for ready money.

As regards water for the Camp special arrangements are being made by the P.W.D for the supply of water from the Cubbany

river. Attempt will be made to keep the river clean.

The Sanitary Commissioner is arranging ~~wi~~ a filter and the orders of the Military Secretary to H.R.H. on the subject of water have been sent to him.

As regards milk ,

It is usual for the Palace to send cows on these occasions for the use of the more important guests. Mr Narasinga Rao will be asked to arrange this with the Officer in charge of the Palace Establishments.

We are assisting Mr Faletti the Cater r with the carriage of his things etc and arranging ~~the~~ with the Deputy Commissioner for a bullock oak for the carriage of camp requisites.

With regard to making arrange -ments

The whole Transport Corps will be placed on this duty if necessary. say 630 ponies.

I have arranged 7 oaks. Say 90 ponies at each stage would give 45 pairs or 45 carriages.

We have some 32 pony vehicles altogether and the Dewan has just sanctioned permission for 15 more tongas.

This with some motor cars which we are hiring and 2 bullock oak which as previously noted has been arranged for heavy kit

will suffice I think for every-
-thing but allows no very great
margin over absolute requirements

If however any unexpected
incident or breakdown occurs we
can leave such of the Mysore
Officials as are unnecessary for
shikar to come to camp on the
following day and this will give
us a few more spare vehicles

It is of course extremely
important that the camp should
be ready many days before the
arrival of the guests so that any
omissions can be noted and recti
-fied in time. I have for this
reason been pressing the P.W.D
and Electricians to complete their
arrangements as early as possible

Captain Traill has promised
to report as each item referred
to in the appended letter is com
pleted.

I have of course made ~~enough~~
arrangements for the provision
of grass and fodder at the various
stages also for shelter. Some
additional harness, ponies, vehicles
etc have been ordered and have
formed the subject of separate
Memos to you. They are merely
noted to summarise all the ar-
-rangements.

As regards Shikar,

Mr Sparkes the Deputy Com-
-missioner has kindly undertaken
the providing of sport. He has

He has with the assistance of a Resaldar of the Transport and a few men from that Corps aided by Local Shikaries, succeeded in locating Bison in two places and 4 tigers.

Mr Muttanna the Forest Con-servator tells me that the assist-ance of Kumki elephants and Chitta-gong and Assam elephant catchers have been obtained & that there are a good many elephants at or near the Kheddas. (This latter information is encorsed by my stage grasscutters who have been much troubled by these animals)

and there is every hope that H.R.H. will have a good time.

No pains or trouble is being spared to make the visit a success.

Lt.Col

Military Assistant.

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Bangalore.

3-8-1905.

My dear Mr McHutchin,

The following are the arrangements for accommodating the party with T.R.H.

His Royal Highness will occupy the"Princes' Bed Room

The wooden Bath room will be removed from its present position and shifted opposite the permanent Bath room which latter will be used as a dressing room.

Her Royal Highness will occupy the next room (in which 2 beds will be placed).

The Bath room of this apartment is a wretched one.

All we can do is to put a Dado of porcelain tiles to it and paint it clean white with the best of paint or white enamel aspinal of something of the sort and make the Bath Reom window of nice frosted glass.

I must arrange with Larmour for a good set of crockery and wash-hand furniture for both the Prince and Princess' rooms.

The colored centres of panels in the ceilings of 3 rooms require removal and replacement with plain white wood.

The Princess' maids will be quartered in the East Turret both upper & lower rooms.

Electric bell communication is wanted between these and the Princess's bed and dressing rooms.

The other servants attendant on T.R.H. will be encamped at the back of the house below the terrace on which the overflow Dining tent is usually pitched.

It will be necessary to connect the Prince's Bedroom with the tent of his Valet by electric bell.

With reference to the electric lighting Genl Beatson who has just been home says that the nicest way of lighting which he has seen is to put the electric lights round the cornices so that no direct rays fall on the occupants but only reflected light from the ceiling.

I bring the matter to your notice as you will be arrang-ing in the electrical Dept for the lighting of the house.

It.

It would be well to get the electric work finished as soon as possible so that the papering distempering etc of the walls y be proceeded with. Could you give me some idea of when the rk will be completed.

Lady Shaftesberry is Lady in Waiting and will occupy the st Lower Room. Her maids will occupy West turret rooms upper & wer.

Electric bell communication might be arranged for that de also.

I gave Mr Pubens a verbal order regarding certain repairs etc required . I think he should make a report to you in this matter

The drains for bath water on the east side of the house are incomplete and blocked up. A clean U shaped drain is required to carry the water.

The washing plate house wash place is not sufficiently sloped.

The kitchen and stables drains should be led away to the Tennis Courts and not back into the tents.

The Stand pipe or tap laid on to the Quarters of the late Writer Kodandapani should be removed to over the drain. At present the water stands under the pipes without any place to flow and renders the spot unhealthy.

I have been to look at the godowns. They have been tempo--rarily propped with beams but if we have any real rain I think the roof will collapse.

Knowing that the Dewan has struck the work out of the Budget I asked him to permit the godowns being renewed out of the Prince's Budget. He however refused this.and said that you had some repairs funds you could allot to this work. I can do no more and the building will come down if we have heavy weather.

I have underlined in red ink the variouse points on which I would be grateful if you could issue early orders.

yours sincerely,

sd. R.G.Jones

'e to of wor s ordered on 20-11-05
by Col Jones for Govt House
verbally----------

Military Assistant's notes.
thereon when submitted in written form
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Capt Traill's Remarks are underlined in red.

Room No

1. Hall - Walls to be painted light green (the same as it now stands)

Outside doors.

Doors. To be painted white.

Is the gilding on inside door to be renewed ?
Yes.

Ceiling Nothing to be done excepting the blocks put in by the electric Dept painted the color of the ceiling.

Except finger mar s and fumes' cleaning.

Portico to be whitewashed.

Including the ceiling thereof

2. Drawing room. Ceiling not to be painted until further orders.
Walls not to be painted but will be papered by other Agency.

Military A/Sds'
Wire received- Very pale yellow. ordered accdgly.

Doors: to be painted white excepting the new ones with Teak--panel and rosewood sill which is to be polished.

This refers to outside doors

Flooring (wooden) to be re--paired and polished.

Original order regarding Drawing room doors is un--altered.

3. Dining room. Ceiling to be painted light green

original order.

Walls to be painted light green and not as provided for in the estimate (Primrose)

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Doors to be painted white excepting the new door as in 2nd.

Primrose was not ordered.

No alteration in orginal order in which I think doors are teak Panels ~~are~~ rosewood both sides alike.

Flooring as in 2nd

4. Back hall. Doors to be painted white

No, the original varnished doors to be left as they are Blue doors to be white.

Walls to be washed with soap.

5. Large Dining Room. Flooring com--pleted.

Yes. wants cleaning.

Doors to be white outside, inside to be the color of wood.

No. outside doors all white. Inside glass doors to be varnished.

Painting for the wall to 8 feet height from floor to be done.

Not ordered. the whole wall or nothing.

Whole wall must be painted.

6. Is the wall papering to be done by other Agency ?

Please look up original order This room requires painting or re-papering.
Please get Larmour to paper this room

Doors & windows to be painted white outside , inside to be painted wood color.

Flooring nothing to be done

Ceiling nothing to be done.

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|---|---|
| 7 & 8 Flooring- Plain ordinary clay tiles are provided. Are these to be used ? or similar to those used in Dining Hall as personally ordered this morning. | Yes carpet over. But tiles must be carefully laid. |
| Ceiling nothing required . Existing ceiling to stand as it is. | No Ceiling of 7 to be of same color as No 2. Ceiling of No 8 to be left alone but cleaned.. i.e yellowy white as per wire. |
| Walls. The wall paper has been removed and the surface made ready for painting as per personal orders during last inspection of Col Jones & Capt Traill | Yes right. |
| This day Col Jones informed that the walls would be re-papered by other Agency. | The paper will be brought by Mr Larmour. |
| Doors New french windows with ground glass proposed. Is ground glass or plain required ? These will be fixed within a week. | Yes. But plate glass, not ground glass, was proposed. But ground is better than present. |
| Ornamental moulding 3 feet from ground level has been removed as ordered. | Right. |
| Rooms No 9 to 15 - Nothing ordered. Are doors and windows to be painted ? and is the staircase to be polished or at least wood oiled. | Room 9 Dark green door to be made, ground glass, french window, of varnished wood . Window varnished, with ground glass panes, shutters to be painted white. |
| Are the walls to be whitewashed with calcarium, distemper, or chunam- Nothing provided though necessary. | Polish up staircase white-wash walls new sash. |
| | Room 10 Outer door white. Window same as 9. Knock off dado beading and we will bring in paper from next roo |
| | 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 nothing. |
| | (Wire Larmour extra paper.) |
| 16. Venetians & beams have this day been ordered to be painted white. | Should bring enough paper to a 9 & 10 alike |
| 17. Doors and windows to be painted white outside and wood color inside. | I do not want doors etc painted one color on one side and another or varnish on the other side. Paint all over or have varnish all over. |
| 18 & 19 Walls of the Verandah to be color-washed similar to the exterior color and pillars to be white as ordered this day. Bressummers to be painted yellow ochre exactly the same as those of Hall on side. | Yes, Buff. Outside doors to be white both sides and little window staircase now blue to be white. Same for shutters and venetians of west side turret. Yes. |
| 20. Nothing has been ordered. Are brass fittings necessary for doors and windows ?. | The Brass work cleaned up Mouldings, base of arch & window Sunsh to be cleaned up and made neat. Floor to be made unpleasant for white ants. |

21. One door shutter with frosted glass ready will be fitted up leading to the dressing room.

All door handles a.d locks want to be really good and fitting and clean.

22. Nothing has been ordered.

Room very stuffy. Window to be french window as in No 21

and entrance to passage door to be frosted glass also to dressing room. Solid doors to be temporarily removed. Good frosted glass windows are required.

23. Painting provided for will be completed by the 1st proximo.

Right. new window sashes 2 panes frosted glass

24. Nothing has been ordered.
Is the staircase to be wood-oiled.
Are the walls to be whitewashed.
If so with calcarium or chunam.
Are the doors to be painted. It is quite necessary.

Yes
Yes Chunam
Yes Paint. doors white

25. Walls dirty. will be painted.
One new doorway opened out connecting with bath room No 26.

This is required for Prince's Valet. bath enclosure to be removed and door made in place of window. Another french window opened in the niche. All white washed.

26. Door leading to the Princess' passage room blocked up. Is it necessary to be white-washed.

Door opened into verandah & bath arrangement completed all white washed.
Verandah to be cut away to let free run off of water

27. Flooring tiles put in.
Are these to be removed and those similar to the Dining hall to be put in as personally ordered by Col Jones this day.

The Princess' room is very dark. Open out both ventilators into French windows. Dining room flooring tiles necessary.
No one door same as Princes

Are walls to be painted. ? Is rose or light buff color to be used.

I understand the Princess likes very light rose.
very very light.

Porcelain dado put not to be removed

Not required.

Ventilators and doors to be painted white as ordered this day.

Wall to be white enamelled shining & flooring Dining room tiles.
Must have some dado

28. Flooring tiles put in to be removed and glazed tiles to be put instead as ordered this day.
Are walls to be painted rose or light buff color as personally ordered this day.

Yes.

White calcarium.

Are the leaves of the venetian windows to be painted white outside and wood-oiled inside.

White all over both sides. but frosted glass window varnish only.

29. Is the verandah to be color-washed ?

same as the other verandah

30 A doorway has been opened from this to the verandah (29)

The frosted glass door to be up to top of ventilators not bottom. Windows etc white not blue.
Door same as door from 21 or 6 Verandah.

Flooring. To be removed and tiles similar to those in Dining Hall to be put as personally ordered this day.

Yes.

Dado tiles not required which may be removed and used to the floor of the bath room as ordered this day.

Dado not wanted.

Are the walls to be painted ?
If so what color ?

Room to be painted same as bed room walls.

31. Same remarks as against 28 ?

Yes

32. Is the verandah to be color-washed

Yes

33. Remarks same as for 16

Yes

34. Remarks same as for 17. Dado glazed tiles required for two walls at the filter.

Yes.

Filling on the East and west of Dining Hall to be made and brought up flush with the platforms adjoining.

Not very necessary if expensive.

Filling to the west of Lamp room to be made and slabs available to be used as steps to the eastern platform

Yes as personally explained part of drainage.

Outside of the building

Is it to be color washed.?
All the doors and windows to be painted white outside and inside wood color as personally ordered this day.

All should be one color no blue or green and doors that are white should be both sides white.
Varnish doors only varnished on both sides.

Is there anything required for the turret rooms.

Nothing wanted in turret acept electric communication with Princess' room.

Wooden posts etc of wire netting to be painted green

As soon as each one of the rooms is ready a memo will be given to the Clerk in charge to take charge of the same.

Yes please give approximate dates.

sd. R.G.Jones.

Ask for 2500 Extra

OUT HOUSES.

Trellis work ~~as~~ 8½ feet high ordered this day to be put up to the west of kitchen 14 feet from the present stone pillars.

attached to stones so that it wont be eaten.

yes.

One isolated room (zinc sheet) to be constructed for cleaning game as ordered this day 10' X 10' to have asphalt flooring

with drain leading to kitchen drains. yes.

Clerk's room and furniture room to be added on and to be left as one large room. The cross wall to be dismantled along with a portion of the new 2 foot-lately constructed.

Yes.

Are the two doors to the north (Clerk's & Polo kit room) to be blocked up and windows inserted instead.

No both to be open and full height. All floor to be given quite sufficient slope to wash out. A good slope.

Is only one door quite enough for the rooms.

New doors already constructed measure 4' 7½' including frame will have to be utilised.

2 doors to north and one to west and additional window at P.

Butler's room. (Pantry)

As personally ordered flooring tiles removed from the main buildings to be used here.

yes - New separate mea
Safe proposals had a 10'x 10
perforated zinc House with til
roof & ceiling + 5' Verandah roun
be far Cooler & better Sanit. 100

How many rows of wooden shelves are required? what is to be the width?

The ceiling is to be of perforated zinc sheet

Yes below the rocs a fly--proof enclosure is what is wanted.

Hooks to be put in from the ceiling

Yes

Walls to the west to be dismantled and two frames with iron bars and perforated zinc sheet tobe fixed at 8ft X 15 ft and 4 X 15 ft. One door 4 X 15 ft to be allowed as ordered this day.

Yes.

Verandah to be removed.

Yes.

Pastry room

One more oven for bakery to be con--structed with one chimney

one for both ovens.

Is pastry board to be of polished Cudappah slab or wooden.

Black granite.

The present door to stand as it is

Yes.

One cross wall to be constructed with a doorway as shown in plan

Cudappah slab flooring has been ordered to be put in this day

Recollect a really strong slope is wanted so that the room may be washed out Same is required for Pantry or Larder.

## Kitchen

The fire place to be built in the middle of the room north to South as shown in pencil in the plan. It is to have 20 fire places and at each end to have platforms to receive stoves.

2. Existing cross walls to be dismantled Three doors 15 ft high have been ordered this day to be fitted in the west wall

Doors to be divided into 7'-6" length to enable top to shut when sun gets low
No doors 15'
all 7' x 3½' with 2' x 3½' Ventilators above

Cudappan slab flooring has been ordered this day. Only 2 windows in the east wall can be put in. also two in the pastry room.

Will 50 glass tiles do for the full length 125' X 22'. ?

Will 25 ventilating tiles do for the block.

I understand we can always add tiles.

Will 15 ventilators as marked in the plan do ?

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Will 12 windows as marked in the plan do ?

See. one required Polo & Clerk's room.

No note has been made of necessary chimneys for 20 fire places.

sd R.G.J.

Gen Fin 91-05
SC (II)

Proceedings of the Government of His Highne the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.--

Govt.Proceedings No.Fl.2388-91/Gen. Fin.91-05-5 dated the 3rd October 1905, sanctioning a special grant of Rs.1,75,000 for expenses connected with the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princ of Wales.

2. Memo No.124 dated the 27th November 1905 from the Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore, applying for a supple mental grant of ₩76,300 for expenses to be incurred by him in connection with the Roya visit.

Order thereon.--- No. FC 3744-

Dated the Gl Fin 91-05 12-12-05

In the Govt.Proceedings read above a sum of Rs. 1,16000 was sanctioned towa the cost of arrangements in the hands of Military Assistant its details being as follow:--

| | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|
| I. | Improvements to Government House and Park including the cost of ornamental rails..... | 20,000 |
| II. | Purchase of furniture..... | 27,000 |
| III. | Purchase of tents..... | 17,000 |
| IV. | Entertainments..... | 30,000 |
| V. | Carriage of tents, furniture,etc..... | 4,000 |
| VI. | Extra cost of feeding horses & ponies etc..... | 2,000 |
| VII. | Motor Cars..... | 16,000 |

2. The Military Assistant represents i the memo read above that the allotments are

insufficient and applies for Rs.76,300 comprising the following special and supplemental grants:--

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| (1) Improvements to Government House..... | 3,200 |
| (2) Purchase of tents..... | 600 |
| (3) ---dc--- tent carpets..... | 1,000 |
| (4) Railway charges on the above | 2,500 |
| (5) Purchase of 100 ponies..... | 15,400 |
| (6) ---dc---- harness sets.... | 7,400 |
| (7) ----dc---- 15 tongas..... | 9,000 |
| (8) Repairs to bullock coaches.. | 600 |
| (9) Hire of motor cars..... | 2,500 |
| (10) Electric fans..... | 500 |
| (11) Washington lights for Camp.. | 4,000 |
| (12) Table lamps for Their Royal Highnesses..... | 400 |
| (13) Floor lamps,etc.,from Messrs Osler and Co.,..... | 3,000 |
| (14) Bed linen and perfumery toilet articles for T.R.H. | 8,500 |
| (15) Table linen..... | 1,500 |
| (16) Iron safes..... | 1,600 |
| (17) Carriages for Press Correspondents... ..... | 700 |
| (18) Charges for servants..... | 400 |
| (19) Cost of additional tents required..... ..... | 13,500 |
| Total... | 76,300. |

3. The Military Assistant has fully explained in his memo the necessity for this additional expenditure and ~~he~~ has subsequently shewn the necessity for purchasing 18 additional tents and 20 Rowtees for providing accommodation to the Press Correspondents,and Conductors as well as the syces of the Riding Establishment of Their Royal Highnesses. A sum of Rs.13,700 will be made available for this purpose.

4. The Government of H.H.the Maharaja are accordingly pleased to sanction a supplemental special grant of one lakh of -- rupees to meet the above expenditure as well as all unforeseen charges that may be incurred in connection with the Royal visit.

5. The Military Assistant suggests that out of the grant applied for by him the sum of Rs.15,400/- (Item 5) may be regarded as an advance made against the next year's budget under the head "Purchase of Transport ponies" as the charge is properly debitable to the Military budget. A more satisfactory course would be to omit this provision from the next year's budget.

6. The Comptroller is accordingly requested to place Rs. 90,000/- (Ninety thousand) at the disposal of the Military Assistant to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

12.XII.05

Secretary.

12.12.1905

To

The Comptroller

The Military Assistant.